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Enclosed are:

- [X] 09 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).
- [X] 21 pages of specification.
- [X] Declaration.
- [X] Information disclosure statement and 2 reference(s).
- [] Preliminary amendment.
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment fee is enclosed.
- [X] Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application under the provisions of 35 USC 119(a) ~ (d) of which certified copies

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